### DYSTER ROCKS IN THE JAMES BARREN

Distressing Condition Brought Great Fleet of Accomac Boats to Hampton Roads.

44 SHIPS GOT 17 BUSHELS

Men Who Have Tonged for 25 Years Say There Are No Oysters to Be Found.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., September 18.—The Dally Press to-day says; According to reports brought to Hampton yesterday the State oyster rocks in James River are entirely barren, and the season, so far as the men who make their living off the State rocks are concerned, will prove a dismal failure.

The reports of the distressing condition were brought here by oystermen from Saxis's Island, Accomac county, who have oystered in James River during the gart twenty-five years, and who declare that conditions were never so unfavorable. The returning oystermen composed a fleet of forty-four boats and more than 125 men. The men are en route back to their homes on Saxis's Island, where they will have to engage in other vocations.

The oystermen declare that they spent all day Tuesday and until 10 colock yesterday dredging the State rocks in the James River, but the entire fleet of forty-four boats succeeded in picking up only seventeen bushels of the blvalves from the rocks. This is considered a very small showing for one boat. Realizing that the cysters are not to be had the Accomac tongers determined to return to their homes.

One of the returning men said yes-

be the means of great loss to them if they continue the unprofitable search of the rocks.

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The state of the wind veered southward, the Harrisonburg Milling Company's plant and other valuable property would most probably have been consumed. In the wareroom were more than 100 buggles, besides many large farm wareled out. The gless of the ware out the wareness of wareroom were more than 100 buggles, besides man) large farm wagons. About fifty buggles in crates were carried out. The firence were retarded in their work by poor equipment, the hose bursting time and time again. The bursting time and time again. The linsurance was \$7,500, and the loss is James, who was convicted Wednesday

estimated at \$5,000. Origin of fire i

LAUDANUM BY MISTAKE.

Miss Lillian Carroll, of Norfolk, Discovers Error in Time.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., September 18.—Taking an overdose of laudanum by mistake, Miss Lillian Carroll, of No. 201
Ferguson Avenue, had a narrow escape from accidental death last night, the facts in the case developing for the first time to-day. Miss Carroll explained that she was feeling budly and went to a closet where she keeps a prescription she is taking. The dose is a tablespoonful. Taking it, she immediately discovered that a mistake had been made, and on examination found that it was laudanum instead of the medicine Intended. Physicians were quickly summoned and its effect counteracted. Miss Carroll was under the influence of the drug for nearly four hours.

"FRATERNAL DAY" OBSERVED.

Parade of Societies the Feature at Winchester Yesterday. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, VA., September 18.—A parade of the fraternal societies marked the observance of Fraternal Day of "home-coming" week, and tonight there was a grand masked carnival, followed by a ball, which was largely attended.

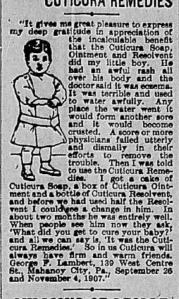
To-morrow Governor Stuart, of Pennsylvania, accompanied by his staff and a large party of Union veterans, will come to Winchester and dedicate a handsome monument to the memory of Pennsylvania's fallen heroes, 800 of whom are buried here.

DANIEL TO SUFFOLK.

# OVER BOY'S BODY

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If was said that the barrenness of the rocks is due to the fact that pirates operated in the river during the summer season. The Accomac men declare that they were informed by men living along the James that as many as twenty-five gasolene boats have been exceedingly active the mean of the control of the c

WITH CREAM.

# AWFUL RASH ALL ALL ROADS GRANT OVER BOY'S BODY RATES EXCEPT ONE

W. H. Fitzgerald, commissioner of the Associated Railways of Virginia and the Carolinas, notified General Manager Lloyd, of the Virginia Stato Fair, yesterday that excursion tickets on account of the fair, will be sold to Richmond by the railroad companies represented in the association.

The lines are the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, Norfolk and Southern Railway, He Chesapeake and Ohlo and the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomác have already agreed to give the same rate.

The rate fixed is 1 1-2 cents per mile each way, with 50 cents added as the price of one admission to the fair, for which a coupon will be attached to the railroad ticket. Tickets for children, five years of age and under twelve, will be sold at one-half fare.

The tickets will be sold only on October 2d to the 10th inclusive, good to return until midnight of October 12th, which is the Monday succeeding the fair. Thus, a person can leave home on Friday, October 2d and remain in Richmond until Monday, October 12th, this will give "home-comers" the opportunity of remaining a full week with relatives and friends and enjoy the Virginia State Fair to the full limit.

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The territory to which this reduction
applies covers all points in the State
of Virginia, and Greensboro, Durham,
Raliegh, Selma, Goldsboro, Kinston,
Washington and Plymouth in North
Carolina, and intermediate stations.

The action of Commissioner Fitzgerald was based upon Rvie 52, of the
Joint tariff circular. All the rallways
entering Richmond, or connecting in
virginia and North Carolina with roads
that enter here, are now in line for
the selling of excursion tickets at reduced rates to Richmond during the
Virginia State Fair, except the Norfolk
and Western.

#### KILLED HIMSELF BY INHALING GAS IN ROOM

#### OFFICERS ELECTED

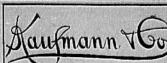
Small Blaze in Bath-Room.

Engine Companies Nos. 9 and 5 in re spense to an alarm of fire rung in fror Heyd's Tobacco Pactory, on Breok Avenu last night shortly before 9 o'clock, found slight blaze in the bath-room of an unso cupied house at No. 403 West Clay Stree which was extinguished without trubul There was little damage. The origin of the fire is not known. The former resident of the house moved out yesterday morning

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yer, and his views are through the dorsed by prominent attorneys in this city.

Section 1460 of the Code defines who are officers of the State government, and also fixes their qualifications. Nowhere can it be found, either in the Code or i nthe Constitution, that women may serve in any capacity which might be construed as a public office, unless it be as a notary public and this exception is distinctly laid down in the new Constitution.

Strong lawyers here are of opinion that, if the matter should ever go to the courts, the judges would be quick to say that Miss Gundry had no case, although it is admitted that she is one of the most loyal and valuable female educators in Northern Virginia, Salvation Army Services.

Arrested for Theft.

Edward Stanley (white) was arrested last night by Officer Samuels, charged with stealing \$10 from D. L. Temple. Temple swore out the warrant.

Entire Block Is Destroyed and Loss Is Heavy.

HIGH POINT, N. C., September 18.—
Fire was discovered in the A. V. Sapp block on North Main Street, early this morning and gutted the interior of the building, the brick work being little damaged. The fire originated in a room occupied by Mr. Fagan, tailor, and was caused by a kerosene lamp, which had been accidentally upset.

In the building was the Clark Shoc Company, which firm lost everything the stock being valued at \$10,000, with \$5,000 insurance. A large bill of new goods had just been received yesterday and put in the store, and this makes the loss heavier.

The High Point Clothing Company suffered a complete loss. Their stock

#### Workings of a Press Clipping Bureau.

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1217 EAST CARY STREET,



NORFOLK, VA., September 18.—The announcement is made that the Board of Control will take up the matter of the election of a chief of police, chief of the fire department and health commissioner on Monday afternoon. The present indications are that C. G. Kisef will be the chief of police, Dr. H. R. Dupuy health commissioner, and John H. Kegebein the chief of the fire department.

Steamer Is Damaged.

IRVINGTON, VA., September 18.—
While cruising off Demon's marshes
in Chesapeake Bay, Thursday, the fishing steamer George P. Squires,
of the Bellows & Squires's factory,
this county, sustained an accident of
her machinery which will put her out
of commission for several weeks.
She was towed to Baltimore, where
repairs are being made. The vessel is
insured.

Negro Woman, Who Set Fire to Harris Home, Gets Three Years.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., September 18.—Sarah Eubank, colored, who set fire to the home of H. H. Harris, president of the Harris-Woodson Candy Company, on July 15th, was convicted of arson in the Corporation Court to-day and sentenced to three years in prison.

WAS NINETY-FOUR YEARS OLD.

Samuel Camper, Who Died at Soldiers'
Home, Had Son in War.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ERISTOL, VA., September 18.—Samuel
Camper, who died in the Soldiers' Home at
Rickmond last Sunday, and whose body was
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